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**Mini Lesson**

Letter Writing

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| LETTER WRITING | Children certainly need to learn how to write both formal and informal letters. This is an important social and business skill that they will need in the future. Letter writing can also provide real audiences and help children to develop and understand voice. In many primary classrooms teachers write a "daily letter" to their students on large chart paper. This is excellent modeling with a real purpose. Search for opportunities to write letters for real purposes and watch your young writer's blossom. | * Dear Mr. Blueberry by Simon James * Felix Travels Back in Time by Annette Lagan * The Gardener by Sarah Steward * Letters from Felix: A Little Rabbit on World Tour  by Annette Langen * Felix Travels Back in Time by Annette Langen * Felix's Christmas Around the World by Annette Langen * Felix Explores Planet Earth by Annette Langen * Felix Joins the Circus by Annette Langen * Jolly Postman by Janet Ahlberg * Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type by Betsy Lewin |

